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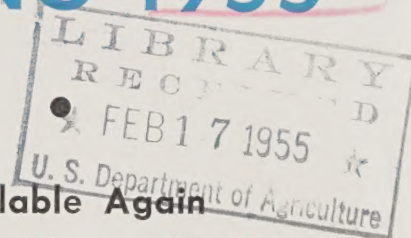
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# BRISTOL MUMS

For

## SPRING 1955



Available Again

**HOSTA, Honeybells**

The last word  
in shade-loving flowers  
On page 19

WORLD FAMOUS FOR  
OUTSTANDING ORIGINATIONS

GARDEN CHRYSANTHEMUMS  
CHOICE PERENNIALS  
WEIGELA, BRISTOL RUBY



JOYOUS (76-50)

### *Joyous*

Here is a brand-new Bristol Mum that will produce masses of bright, cheerful bloom from late September on. The finely knit flowers, about 2½ inches across, are of gay, lively rose-pink, with a light golden haze at the center. They are beautiful when massed in the autumn garden, and also when arranged in bouquets. The plant grows about 18 inches high and often 2 feet wide. It is literally covered with hundreds of the sparkling blooms from late September until frost cuts them down.

\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 12 for \$12.45

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# 002/83 THREE 1955 FLEDGLINGS FOR SEPTEMBER DISPLAY



CHIPPA RED

We'll send you fresh young plants from 2¼-inch pots at the proper planting time for your area.

We constantly seek better handling methods, improved services for you and the very finest varieties from all sources.



NEW MARJORIE MILLS

## *Chippa Red*

This arresting novelty first astounded Irving Tolles in his Plymouth, Conn., Mum garden. It is a sport of the famed Chippewa, with the same fluffy unrestrained sprays and dependable mid-September bloom. But the color is far more intense. The velvety Turkey-red, a compelling tone, warms to smoky maroon. 2 ft.

\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 12 for \$12.45

## *Spellbinder*

(67-50) A vibrant, peony-like, 3½-inch decorative bloom. Extremely double, the huge flower gleams with buttery yellow at its center, paling to pure lemon-chrome along the petals. The 2 to 2½-foot plants offer fine cutting stems and disbud to perfection. Late September; best for northern states.

\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 12 for \$12.45

## *New Marjorie Mills*

(2-51) One of the very earliest double reds, often ablaze by September 12. Well-mannered, 18-inch plants produce low masses of brilliance atop dark foliage. The 2½-inch blooms of rich, silky ruby-red have a bronzy reverse, overlaid with cherry-wood tints. Notably winter hardy here.

\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 12 for \$12.45



SPELLBINDER

### *Special Offer A*

1 each above 3, plus Joyous (on front cover) **\$4.25**  
for only

(You save 75c)

### *Special Offer A-1*

3 each (12 plants) for only **\$11.50**



# A Few Words About Bristol

**E**STABLISHED in 1920, Bristol Nurseries first gained international prominence in 1927 with the introduction of Gypsophila Bristol Fairy. This is still unquestionably the last word in Babysbreath. Millions of plants have been grown as fillers for summer bouquets. At about this time the immortal Alex Cumming, truly a peerless plantsman, found time to consider the Chrysanthemum family. He conceived the idea of wedding the wild and carefree *C. coreanum* with our standard garden varieties of the day, many of his own raising. Result: in 1932 the first Korean Hybrids took the gardening world by storm. The matter-of-fact Mum took on new vigor, new colors and lustre, new forms—and tremendous new popularity. "Bristol" became synonymous with Mums the world over, and plants were shipped far and wide. Until his death in 1948, Mr. Cumming continued improving the Mum, also instituting the immensely popular display each fall. This work is still going on, not only with Mums, but with other plants as well.

By no means a one-plant specialist, Mr. Cumming

also originated such grand plants as Weigela Bristol Ruby, Hosta Honeybells, Phlox Salmon Glow, Veronica Icicle and the Double Platycodons. This is only a partial list; Bristol also produced improvements in other genera, such as Dianthus, Anemone and Physostegia, still to be found in many gardens. We hope to keep adding such worthy new gems as Dianthus Spotlight to our list, and continue breeding to that end. We also try to get the best from other sources, such as the new English Asters and Phlox, to supply our nation-wide trade.

We think you'll enjoy the display of spring-flowering bulbs each May. Every October our noted Mum show attracts thousands of visitors to admire the gorgeous fields. We give you a cordial invitation to join these flower enthusiasts and get a first-hand impression of just how good Mums can be.

Yes, Bristol Mums, in particular, are really spectacular. We hope to number you among our satisfied clients this year. Order blank enclosed for your convenience.

## OUR AIM

We hope to continue offering you the best and newest in garden Mums. You will also find many novel, hard-to-get perennials. Read the catalog thoroughly and check over the offers on the envelope. Remember Bristol for the Best in New Plants!

## Please Note

This catalog is designed for Spring 1955 and prices in it apply only until July 1, 1955. Fall prices are not determined as yet and may vary considerably, especially on flowering-size Mums.

## A Touch of Pride

We are most gratified to be selected to distribute the peerless Pink Shelburne Hybrid Lilies, offered on the enclosed insert. They are unbelievably lovely, especially if given a place in partial shade.

## SAVE 10%

On all orders mailed us before April 1 for plants listed in this catalog (with the exception of envelope offers and Pink Shelburne Lilies).

## YOU MAY DEDUCT 10%

Early ordering will save you money and help us determine our propagation needs.

## Mum Lovers!

The National Chrysanthemum Society invites you to become a member. Simply fill in the attached coupon and mail it with your check for \$3.00 (annual dues) to the Secretary, Mrs. Ernest L. Scott, 64 South St., Bogota, N. J. Please make the check payable to the National Chrysanthemum Society.

### Membership Gives You:

1. Quarterly Bulletins
2. Handbook on culture and shows
3. A list of local societies that you may join
4. A voice in the future of our favorite flower

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THE MUM HAS A DYNAMIC FUTURE—LET'S ALL COOPERATE



# How a New Mum is Selected



Our propagator diligently examines all new seedlings growing in our test plots. Type, size of flower, hardiness all enter into the selection of a new Bristol Mum.



By narrowing down the field, examination of the remaining entrants is necessarily rigid. Close scrutiny of flower color and formation are made by the propagator.



At last: One of the chosen few is selected to receive a name and carry the designation BRISTOL MUM.

## GUARANTEE

Plants are like people—living creatures occasionally subject to ills and fits of temperament. They need some care both from the nursery supplying them and from you, the recipient. Also, plants are usually shipped in a state of relative dormancy; at that time they appear quite small in most cases. As a rule, they will take hold and grow for you with a little help.

We want to keep our old customers and to add new ones annually. Hence we will do our best to keep everyone satisfied. We will replace or refund the money on any United States shipment arriving in poor condition. Please let us know within 5 days.

## TIME OF SHIPPING

We ship orders when the time is safe and proper for your locality. Mum plants, being started under glass, should not be set out until frost danger is past.

**LOCAL TRADE.** We recommend the period from May 15 to July 1 for Mum planting hereabouts. About June 15 is a happy medium.

*Remember—*

**Bristol's Renowned Mum Display in October**

*Enjoy—*

**Bristol's Fine Bulb Display in May**

Prices in this catalog are Spring prices for bare-root plants or small pot plants only. Mature plants dug in Summer or Fall cost more according to variety and size.

## Postpaid Policy

All orders amounting to \$3.00 or more prepaid east of the Mississippi; west of the Mississippi, please add 10% to the amount of the order.

Please add 35c to all orders for packing and handling.

## Did You Know . . .

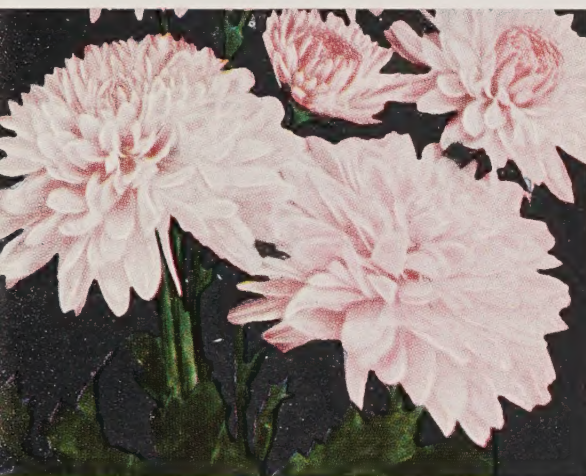
that the ratio of new varieties of Mums introduced to seedlings raised for trial is roughly 1 : 1,000?  
From about 5,000 seedlings, mostly hand-pollinated, set out annually we seldom name over 5.

CONNECTICUT RESIDENTS—PLEASE ADD 3% FOR OUR SALES TAX TO YOUR REMITTANCES





MASQUERADE



PINK SURPRISE



JUBILEE

### Special Offer B

1 each Multifloral Mums \$4.35  
6 plants ..... for only  
(You save 90c)

### Special Offer B-1

3 each (18 plants) for only \$12.00

## Multifloral MUMS

### Beauty En Masse

STOCKY, SHOWY SPLASHES  
OF FALL FINERY

#### MASQUERADE

(B.N., 1950.) Choruses of heartfelt huzzahs greet this mounded dome of refulgence from coast to coast. Unbelievably perfect, 1-inch spheres of silvery rose, highlighted by challenging centers of dark reddish pink. The 2-foot hassocks literally teem with the gleaming blooms. Surely a standout. One of our very best. October 5.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

#### PINK SURPRISE

Almost taunting in its titanic outpouring of well-knit, 2-inch blooms! The smoothest, sweetest early pink we know, always clear and cheery. Spreads comfortably to 2 feet and swarms in floral blankets from early September.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

#### JUBILEE

(B.N., 1952.) Red—Red—Red! Myriads of pulsating, richly red pompons of casual mien seek diligently to enshroud the 18-inch verdure. Disarmingly lively, a jocular little Mum-mountain of masculine vitality. A revelation in red for borders, also compliant in bouquets. Blossoms October 1 and sneers at frosty nights.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

#### JOAN HELEN

Unsung, utterly beguiling little hoyden, an 18-inch flurry of flashing crimson-purple semi-doubles. Early September may be vastly enriched by its unrelenting tide of blossom.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

#### GLOW-WORM

(B.N., 1953.) A "dark horse" but assuredly a future favorite. Rock-hardy, stockily aflame and tireless in production. Great masses of tangerine-scarlet to bronzy red sparklers cover the heavy-duty, 18 to 24-inch plant from early September. Bursts with health and vigor.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

#### MISCHIEF

(B.N., 1953.) Bristol's delightfully diligent, yellow-eyed gnome—a howling sensation all over. Wee, watch-charm-size daisies romp in carefree battalions, scrambling helter-skelter about the 18 to 24-inch greenery. Color is a heady beetroot-purple simmering down to amaranth-rose and deep rose-red. Captivates all—this very hardy little "Mum that looks like a cineraria." October 1.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75



JOAN HELEN



GLOW-WORM



MISCHIEF



# Colossus in Cerise



## ALEX CUMMING

(B.N., 1952.) Sophisticated but sumptuous polish! Mammoth flowers and lofty stems are eloquently brought to fruition in this Wonder-Mum. Great, 2½-foot towers of 4-inch blossoms, glowingly cerise at first, then a luscious rose with breathless golden lights in the center. Intriguingly incurved at centers, yet artfully recurved at petal ends. Superb to cut, rewarding to disbud. Please do not over-feed this lusty plant. It's vigorous and bountiful by nature. A magnificent ornament from October 3 on.

This fine Mum was named in honor of the man whose work in the breeding of new Chrysanthemums and other perennials has so enriched our gardens. With it we salute Alex Cumming, whose life was devoted to the advancement of horticulture. It is by far the best selling Mum novelty in Bristol's history.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

## Beginners' Collection

Can't make up your mind—too many varieties offered? Perhaps we can help.

Let us select you 12 distinct varieties, all labeled as to name, all geared for your locality.

**12** Labeled Varieties, our choice, **\$6.45** postpaid to your door, for only

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**3 for \$1.75 means 3 of same variety**

**NOT ONE EACH OF 3 DIFFERENT VARIETIES**

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1.25.....	3.50.....	12.45
1.50.....	4.00.....	14.95



# The Regal COLLECTION

*Huge Blossoms!  
Superb Shades!  
Unbelievable Output!*

## FORTUNE

Classically perfect in form. Faintest hints of yellow and pink soon turn ivory-cream. 2½ feet. October 5.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

## SUCCESS

Marvelous 3-inch bloom of glossy, velvety crimson-ruby. Breath-taking if disbudded. 2½ feet. October 8.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75



ADMIRATION

## ADMIRATION

(B.N., 1953.) Matchlessly blending the big, the beautiful and the ruggedly hardy. An intoxicating harmony of gleaming peach, soft salmon-fawn and restful red-gold overglow. Gigantic sprays of sizable 3-inch blossoms, solidly double. Potent 2 to 2½-foot grower, in display by late September.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75



LEE POWELL

## LEE POWELL

(Dr. Kraus.) Bold 4-inch bloom, full and flat. Blend of Chinese-yellow and old-gold. Pyramidal, 2½-foot plant. September 28.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

## TROUBADOUR

(B.N., 1953.) Bright wine overcast rosy crimson. Magnificent 3-inch blooms. Robust, 2½-foot plant. October 1.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

## FASCINATION

(B.N., 1952.) Tremendous 4-inch double of silvery lavender-pink, a bit deeper at centers. Occasionally a fleecy white bloom. 2 feet. September 25.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75



FASCINATION



FORTUNE and SUCCESS



TROUBADOUR

## Special Offer C

1 each Regal Collection  
(You save \$1.00) for only **\$5.00**

## Special Collection C-1

3 each (18 in all). A king's  
treasury for only **\$13.50**



# 7 FLUID DRIVE SPECIALS! 7

GEARED TO STREAMLINE AMERICA'S FALL GARDENS

Modern in Design • Sharp, Scintillating Colors

## 7 ALL DOUBLES 7

### COURAGEOUS •

(Dr. Kraus.) A peerless red, frost hardy and vividly aglow from October 1 on. Dramatically intense ruby-crimson, beautifully wrought, fairly bursting with sheer life and vigor. Proudly pyramidal, 2-foot plant with lush, bronzy foliage. Rapidly becoming the monarch of the reds. Wonderful.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

### AVALANCHE •

An always-dependable large early-blooming white. Great 3½-inch flower, fluffy and almost snow-white, in lavish quantities. Heavy 18-inch grower, a miniature snowman from September 20 on.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

### BETTY •

Clean, cheerful—a real charmer. A true “lady” of poised, assured grace and beauty. Perhaps the most delightful pink, with no traces of intruding magentas. Superbly formed 3-inch flower of vivacious salmon-pink. A plant of character, a notable 2-foot pyramid. Warmly appealing and faultlessly groomed. October 1.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

### LAVENDER LADY •

(B.N., 1939.) Still “Queen of the Mums”—still “the” lavender! Time cannot dim the luster of her breath-taking 3-inch bloom of clearest silvery lavender. Serenely secure in her class, just as vigorous and liberal of bloom as ever. 2½-foot plant bursting with bouquets. Late September.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

### GONDOLIER •

(B.N., 1953.) An indescribably wine-dipped crimson-vermillion, claret-toned gem. A 3½-inch bloom, very full and deep, faintly silver-dusted. 2½ feet. Magnificent under artificial light. Late September.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

### YELLOW AVALANCHE •

(Lehman.) Greatly loved—it's early, easy and uniquely attractive. Giant, fluffy flowers of the elusive, enthralling soft yellow so hard to find, with deeper color at the center. Superb foil for darker shades, and a welcome cut flower. A very lovely whim of Dame Nature. 18 to 24 inches. September 20.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

### OLIVE LONGLAND •

Tastefully ornate, a smiling blend of peach, apricot and bronzy salmon. Airy clusters of 3-inch, double bloom. Makes a very good cut flower and adds charm and early color to any garden from September 15 on. 2 feet.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

**Special Offer D** A Complete Mum Border for only **\$4.60**

1 Each Fluid Drive Specials

(You save 90c)

**Special Offer D-1** 3 each (21 in all) for only **\$12.75**

## Your Blue Chip Mum Investment!

Need we repeat that we hope to see you at our Annual Mum Show, usually at its crest from October 10 to 20? Here you can see over 50,000 plants gloriously garbed in a veritable holocaust of hues.

Spend an unforgettable fall day drinking in all this gaiety. See Today's favorites, Tomorrow's headliners, the Future's fledglings—all in one carefree visit!

Perhaps, at the same time, we can also serve your other gardening needs—bulbs, perennials, shrubs, evergreens, sundries, etc. Make it a date!

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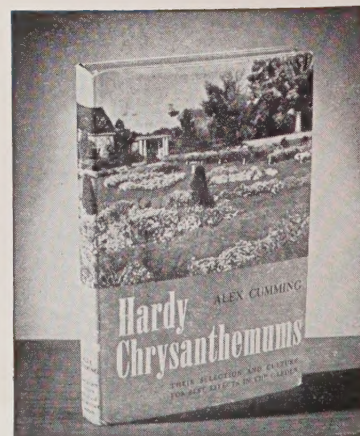
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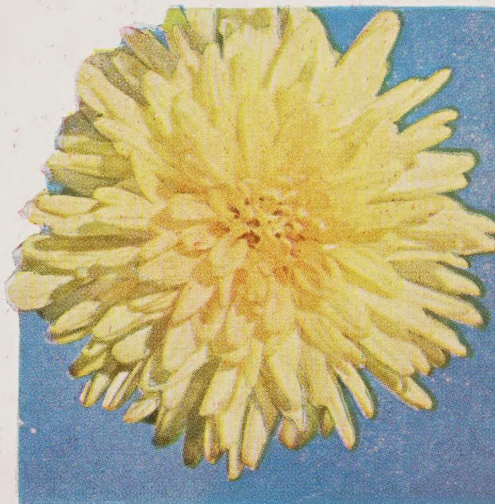
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WHITE CLOUD

# Early Birds of Polished Plumage

## A GRAND SEPTEMBER DISPLAY ON ONE PAGE

*Fools Frosts—Assures Goldmine  
of Quality and Quantity*

### WHITE CLOUD

May make its presence felt as early large white. Almost unsullied by cream tints. Blooms in mid-September. Grows robustly to 2 feet. Disbuds well.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

### GOLDEN HOURS

(Dr. Kraus.) A touch of vivid warmth, gleaming handsomely days ahead of most other varieties. Very early. Carries quantities of glistening 2½-inch blooms of richest lemon-chrome-yellow from September 10 on. Splendid 2-foot grower, airy but bloom-laden.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

### EUGENE A. WANDER

(B.N., 1941.) Very early, very huge, gleaming golden yellow occasionally bronze-flushed. A stocky, 2-foot plant in heavy demand.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

### VIOLET

Perhaps the most exotically hued early variety—puts others in shade. Shining wine-purple of ideal 2½-inch form. A sight by early September. 2 feet.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

### TAPESTRY

(B.N., 1949.) Widely grown, greatly favored for beguiling tonal variations. Extremely generous, it yields bounties of shapely 3-inch blooms of deep rose-pink to soothing ashes-of-rose. Gentle golden flush in centers. 2-foot plant, gorgeously arrayed from September 15.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

### CHIPPEWA

Very popular in areas of early frost, with its tumbling sprays of glossy aster-purple and wine. Superbly combined with Eugene A. Wander. Early September. 2 feet.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

### Special Offer E

1 each of 6 Early Birds  
for only..... **\$4.00**  
(You save 75c)

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3 each (18 in all) for **\$10.75**  
only.....

"The First Good Mums in Town"



GOLDEN HOURS



EUGENE A. WANDER



VIOLET



TAPESTRY



CHIPPEWA



## LATE SEASON COLLECTION for Favored Areas

*To Bring Down  
Fall's Glorious Curtain  
in Triumphant  
Splendor!*

### *Special Offer 3*

1 each 6 Luscious Lag-  
gards ..... for only **\$4.00**  
(You save 75c)

### *Special Offer 3-1*

3 each (18 in all) for  
only ..... **\$11.25**



**RONALD**

Thrilling in its magnificently glimmering claret and crimson coat; shiny and sparkling. Stunning 3-inch flower. 2-foot plant. Mid-October.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00



**MARGIE**

### **MARGIE**

(U.S.D.A.) Silken splendour in the raven-hued 3-inch bloom. The darkest, deepest velvety crimson—nearly black. 2 feet. October 15.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

### **MRS. H. E. KIDDER**

The favorite golden yellow for disbudding. Delightful 5-inch blooms if so treated. Very stiff, upright stems carry the massive, incurved blooms. Late flowering, about October 20.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00



**MRS. H. E. KIDDER**

### **MRS. T. RILEY**

Incredible 6-inch blooms of pure white if disbudded. Utterly perfect snow-white flowers—all you could ask for. A connoisseur's dream, well worth extra effort. October 10.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00



**MRS. T. RILEY**

### **CYDONIA**

Probably the finest for late fall. Absolutely frost-proof blooms. Marvelous deep mahogany-bronze stands out like a defiant beacon. 2½ feet. October 15.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

### **IMMORTELLE**

Most captivating Mum novelty in years. Flashy, attractive deep golden yellow with big, roguish red eye in center. Like an Everlasting in coloration—a grand fall ornament. 2 feet. October 8.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75



**CYDONIA**



**IMMORTELLE**



# Cut Flowers! Cut Flowers! THE NIFTY POMPONS



FRED F. ROCKWELL

Suave  
Spheres  
Ideal for  
Bouquets



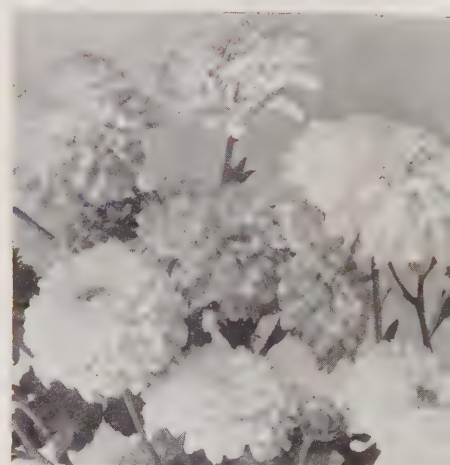
SUNAPEE

**SUNAPEE.** Old Reliable himself for cold areas of early frosts. Glistening golden bush in full bloom, often bronze-hued. Cuts well. 2½ feet. September 5.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

**FRED F. ROCKWELL.** (B.N., 1946.) Plant Pat. 718. A national favorite, vibrant, flashing and reliable. Resplendently garbed in flaming orange and bronzy scarlet. Terrifically frost-proof blooms. 2 feet. October 1.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75



SNOW ELF

**SNOW ELF.** New and splendid. Flawlessly molded, crystal-clear white bloom. Symmetrically perfect, 2-foot growth. Cut flower of great value. October 8.

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WHITE WONDER



CALIPH

**CALIPH.** (B.N., 1939.) Proud, vigorous, glowing crimson with such a rich velvety sheen that it stands out from all others of this color. Lavishly laden, 2½-foot plant. October 1. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00

**WHITE WONDER.** (B.N., 1947.) The finest white pompon. A mine of cutting material. Elegantly appointed, 1½-inch spheres on 2½-foot stems. Mammoth sprays on cathedral-like column.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

**CANARY WONDER.** (B.N., 1951.) Stupendously fine cut flower, with superb 1½-inch globes studded along 2½-foot stems. Sentinel-like grower, unbelievably liberal. Soft, soothing canary-primrose-yellow—the only pompon of its color! October 1.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75



IMPROVED EARLY WONDER

**IMPROVED EARLY WONDER.** A great advance in pink pompons, making a stately spire of bright pink globes. The color is neither cold nor coarse. Grand for cutting. 2½ feet. Late September.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00



CANARY WONDER



# More Pompons—AUTUMN'S FASHION PLATES

## GARNISH YOUR GARDEN!

*Keep Your Vases Filled!*



**SEPTEMBER GOLD.** (B.N., 1942.) In effect, a cushion pompon, an 18-inch outpouring of ball-shaped nuggets, warmly yellow. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00



**PEPITA      CHIQUITA      ROSITA**

**PEPITA.** (Dr. Kraus.) Myriads of creamy white balls. Dome-like, 18-inch grower. September 15. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00

**CHIQUITA.** (Dr. Kraus.) Glistening gold. 18 inches. September. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00

**ROSITA.** (Dr. Kraus.) Persian-rose, 1-inch pompons from mid-September. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00



**PRINCESS MARGARET**



**RUBY POMPON**

## SINGLES

Gaily bedecked daisies to add that subtly airy effect, lighten bouquets and bloom profusely in borders.

**PRINCESS MARGARET.** Deserves wide usage. Opens brick-red, softens to sweet salmon-shrimp. Early and tough. 2 feet. September 20. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00

**NORTH STAR.** (B.N., 1944.) Artlessly lovely white, richly available for cutting. Rugged. 2½ feet. Late September. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00

**SUMMERTIME.** (B.N., 1947.) Plant Pat. 689. The finest summer-blooming Mum when established. A veritable goldmine of glistening yellow daisies from late July on. Divide each third spring. Supremely hardy. 2 feet or more. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75



**NORTH STAR**



**RED GOLD**

**RED GOLD.** Early September's happy harbinger of fall. A showy, reddish orange-bronze. Good for cold areas. Clean grower. 2 feet.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

**RUBY POMPON.** (B.N., 1943.) Probably the most widely grown red pompon. Tidy, glowing red globes, richly shaded, freely bestowed on a neat, erect, 2-foot plant. October 3.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

**CINDY.** Startling in its inferno of red. Glowing velvety sheen, richer than illustration suggests. Great daisies may be 3½ inches in size. 2 feet. October 1.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00



**CINDY**



**SUMMERTIME**



# Autumn Highlights Collection



**CHARLES NYE**

**CHARLES NYE.** (Dr. Kraus.) One of America's favorites. Dazzling golden yellow blooms, 3 inches across and matchlessly molded. Staunchly erect, 2-foot pyramid, warmly aglitter in late September.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

**DAWN ROSE.** Not illustrated. (Dr. Kraus.) Exquisitely toned pastel shades of tapestry-pink in matchless, unruffled, 3-inch flowers. 2 feet. October 1.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00



**FLAXEN BEAUTY**

**FLAXEN BEAUTY.** (B.N., 1951.) Delicate shades plus gigantic flower size. Great 4-inch blooms of cactus-dahlia form and petals. Intriguing rhapsody of gold and bronze softly overlaid coral. Very spready, 2½-foot plant. October 1.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

Each a Grand, Proven Double—Each a Vivid Accent You'll Treasure

## Special Offer H

1 each Autumn Highlights, 7 gems, for only **\$4.50**  
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**CARNIVAL**



**IVORY GLOW**

**IVORY GLOW.** (U.S.D.A.) Exquisitely formed, 3-inch flower, full and recurved, with crisp waxy petals. Shimmering white overlaid ivory as if dipped in wax. Erect, 2-foot plant. Oct. 1.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00



**BURGUNDY**

**BURGUNDY.** (B.N., 1939.) Shower of beautiful 2½-inch blooms, ideally double. Highly accented burgundy-red shaded to wine. Columnar, 2-foot plant. Late September. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00

**CARNIVAL.** (B.N., 1948.) Dashing in its display of fieriest burnt-orange and bronze. Superb 3-inch flowers and regal elm-like stature.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00



**RED VELVET**

**RED VELVET.** (B.N., 1947.) Another Mum of proven merit. Bristol's far-famed crimson beauty, still among the elite of Mum society. Very hardy and dependable, with gorgeous 3-inch flower of really royal velvety red. Colorful 2-foot plant, blazingly brilliant. October 5.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00



# Ladies! Your Beloved Spoons!



**YELLOW SPOON**

**YELLOW SPOON.** Warm golden tones to heighten the fall landscape. Universally fancied prize-winner.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00



**PINK SPOON**



**WHITE SPOON**



**ORCHID SPOON**



**CARDINAL SPOON**



**GARNET SPOON**



**CHARM SPOON**

## *Artfully Contrived Jewels Fascinating in Form Adorn Bouquets and Garden Alike Bizarre but Beauteous*

**CARDINAL SPOON.** (Lehman.) Rakishly resplendent in flamboyant garb of breath-taking cardinal-red and gold. Most stunning symphony of all spoons. October 1. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

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**GARNET SPOON.** (Lehman.) Fantastically rich tones of garnet-purple with faintly yellowish throats. Really a rare bird of exotic plumage. 2 feet. Early October.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

### *Special Offer J*

1 each 7 Exotic Spoons for only

**\$4.75** (You save \$1.00)

### *Special Offer J-1*

3 each (21 in all) for only

**\$13.00**

**WHITE SPOON.** Creamy blend of merit. Well favored by spoon lovers everywhere.

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**ORCHID SPOON.** Florist's favorite for its matchless sprays and appealing orchid-lilac shadings. Splendid for cutting.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00



# *Cushion Mums*—VIVID MOUNDS OF MASS PRODUCTION

**Hardy Hummocks!  
Dwarf Stature!**

◆  
**May Bloom  
in  
Midsummer**

◆  
**Endless  
Display  
of  
Nature  
at Her  
Most  
Liberal!**



## *Powder Puff*

(B.N., 1949.) Rapidly becoming America's leading white cushion. Stubbornly hardy, a miniature snow-pile of clean ivory-white. Low, wide and handsome—about a foot tall and twice as broad. Ideal for cold regions. Early September.

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## *Bowl O' Gold*

(B. N., 1953). By far the best yellow cushion we know. Only 1 foot tall; spreads glitteringly to 2 feet or so. Delightful 2-inch pompon of gleaming canary-yellow. Ideal for corners, rock gardens, etc. September 10.

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## *Amelia*

The true, original Pink Cushion that started the vogue for these abbreviated mats of color. Terrifically tough, a confirmed summer bloomer when established. Absolute tops for garden decoration—shapely, neat and colorful. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.





## A LOVELY BANK OF MASSED CUSHION MUMS

As Numbered in Illustration Above

1. **KING CUSHION.** Quickens interest by unpredictable bronze shadings. Fits well into autumn scenes. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00
2. **SUPREME YELLOW.** Splendid globular yellow. A golden gift its second year. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00
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**GOLDEN CUSHION.** Unusual. Deep golden yellow flowers, strikingly flecked with red. A rich and glowing color combination, with the feeling of autumn. Stocky growth, loaded with bloom.

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**BRONZE MOUND.** Most praiseworthy. Really blooms very early. The matchless plant is a true 12-inch mound of symmetrical form. Splendid blooms of varying bronze tints, beautifully molded.

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**BRONZE MOUND**

## Special Offer K

1 each 7 Distinct Choice Cushions  
(we will select) for only

**\$4.25**

## Special Offer K-1

3 each (21 in all) for  
only

**\$11.65**

**GOLDEN CARPET.** The Marvelous Mound

**GOLDEN CARPET.** (B.N., 1949.) Stands absolutely unchallenged as creeping mat. Practically hugs ground, while unfolding torrents of gleaming golden pompons. Superb for corners, walls and rock gardens. No other Mum like it! September 20.

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**MAJOR CUSHION**

**MAJOR CUSHION.** A choice salmon-pink. Well-formed pompons of bloom, making a really delectable display on the neat, well-kept plant. A natty cushion you will enjoy.

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# Potpourri Collection—A Medley for Every Taste



**BURMA.** (B.N., 1944.) The acme of all bronzes for graceful blooms and cutting sprays. Rich bronze tastefully draped with coppery pink. 2 feet. Late September.  
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**EVANGELINE.** Restful restraint in the gigantic, cactus-fashioned flowers of softest sweetheart-pink. Shapely, 2½-foot plant with good cutting stems. A dream in pastel purity from late September. Disbud a few—you'll gasp in amazement at the majesty unfolded!  
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**HUNTSMAN.** (B.N., 1949.) A stately 2½-foot bush of oaken hardiness and vigor. Loaded with 3-inch blooms of blazing scarlet tinted orange-bronze. October 5.  
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**JEAN TREADWAY.** (B.N., 1931.) As youthfully sweet as ever. A 3-inch double of soft raspberry-pink garnished by gorgeous red eye. Very appealing in color. Bushy plant 2 feet tall. Late September.  
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1 each  
Potpourri Collection  
for only  
**\$4.50**  
(You save \$1.00)

## Special Offer L-1

3 each (21 in all)  
for only  
**\$12.00**



**MELLOW GLOW.** (B.N., 1948.) Bronze, peach and gentle orange-buff. Flawless 3-inch blooms in lovely cutting sprays. Ideal 2-foot growth. October 5.  
75c each; 3 for \$2.00



**SINCERITY.** (B.N., 1950.) Masses of pearly, 3-inch blooms running from soft lavender-pink to waxy white. 2½ feet. Late September.  
75c each; 3 for \$2.00



**KING MIDAS.** (B.N., 1937.) A 4-inch bloom, occasionally bronze tinted. Fine 2½-foot plant. Late September.  
75c each; 3 for \$2.00



# Sparkling Six Collection—A Planting Par Excellence in Itself



**GRANNY SCOVILL**

**GRANNY SCOVILL.** (B.N., 1934.) Connoisseur's dream—a huge, lovely clear coral in bloom October 10. May need protection, but worth it. 2 feet.  
75c each; 3 for \$2.00

**VANGUARD.** (B.N., 1951.) Just about the finest "big" yellow for northern areas. Gigantic 4-inch bloom, deep gold, perhaps bronze tinted, on lusty 2½-foot plant. Stupendous if disbudded. October 5.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

## MOVIES ON THE MUMS

We offer a splendid 16-mm. reel in color on Mums at Bristol. Lasts about 20 minutes. Your only charge is cost of returning film or forwarding it. Write for your reservation if interested.



**VANGUARD**

**REVERIE.** (B.N., 1953.) A 3-inch bloom like heavily creamed coffee, with mahogany eye. Matures from light maple walnut to soft buff-coral-pink flushes. 2 feet. Late September.

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**APACHE.** Four-inch blooms with quilled petals of deep Oriental red. Powerful, 2-foot growth immune to weather's onslaughts. A late September godsend.

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1 each Sparkling Six for only

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(You save \$1.00)

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**MOONBEAMS**



**SPINDRIFT**



**APACHE**

**REVERIE**



# BRISTOL'S BEST of 1954

## A Vintage Year



FLAMBOYANT

### *Flamboyant*

The most spectacular of all early Mums, Flamboyant is recklessly ablaze with color by September 15. It offers a bold display of tangerine-scarlet, orange and bronze, shot through with frisky golden beams. This unmatched pageantry seems to be a gallant salute to all the Mums that have preceded Flamboyant and all those to follow. The sturdy, 2 to 2½-foot stems are perfect for cutting. A standby of the future for the North.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75



VISION

### *Vision*

A dream of pearl and ivory, with a melting fawn suffusion—really the epitome of grace and charm. This delicate pastel flower is suavely shaded, presenting a vision of delight. Not cold or lifeless; it even has a faint grayish tint in certain lights. The full-bodied bloom is about 3½ inches across when completely open; its petals droop becomingly. The sturdy bush is very free flowering and dependable. It grows 2 feet tall and is well shaped. October 3. Don't miss Vision. You'll experience a thrill when its elusive color appears in your garden—and think what you can do with it in floral arrangements!

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75



CLARKE CORAL SPOON

### *Clarke Coral Spoon*

The largest spoon we know, reaching perhaps 3 inches in diameter. It was raised by George Clarke of Manchester, Conn. The sleek, ideally flattened, 3-inch bloom is "spooned" in all its petals. The color is bright, clean apricot-coral-bronze. The large flowers bring corsages and bouquets to life, while the excellent substance and texture assures amazing keeping qualities. A 2-foot, pyramidal plant blooming by October 3; relatively unharmed by frosts.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75



### *Tranquillity*

Another engaging September ornament and a neat cut flower. Deftly rounded, 2-inch blooms in breath-taking tones of soft moonlight, primrose and lemon-canary-yellow. The 18 to 24-inch plant is lavishly decked, from the ground up, with mounds of bloom by September 25. Soothing and striking.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75



### *Aristocrat*

This Mum enthralled our visitors last fall. The classic, 3½-inch bloom is of deepest cerise, overlaid with rich, gem-like claret. The opulent display is enhanced by dark green leaves on a vigorous, 2-foot plant.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

### *Special Offer R*

1 each of the Vintage Five  
for only **\$4.25**  
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## HOSTA, Honeybells

The finest new shade-loving plant that has been offered in many years. The elegantly sculptured trumpets of softest lavender-lilac are penciled with darting blues, on a whitish underbase. Enticing arbutus fragrance is an added attraction. The flowers are of medium size (about 1½ inches across) and are carried on 3-foot spikes. They open from late July through August. Huge, clean grass-green leaves are very attractive in themselves.

Give Honeybells a spot in rich moist soil where it will be partly shaded. It does especially well near water, although it does not like to have water standing about the crown of the plant. It is well to shape the planting area like an inverted saucer, to provide good drainage. Set the plants 2 feet apart and leave them to flourish for years.

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## MUM-GRO—Bristol's Own Mum Fertilizer

For sturdy roots, lush foliage and bountiful flowers. Broadcast at the rate of 1 lb. for 50 sq. ft., or give each plant a heaping tablespoonful at planting time. Water in at once. Ideal for all perennials and annuals.

5-lb. bag \$1.60, postpaid (please add 25c west of the Mississippi)

## *The last word in Pink Cushion Mums*

### CHRYSANTHEMUM, COQUETTE

Here is a beguiling, 18-inch mound extravagantly studded with rose-pink flowers after September 25. It blooms and blooms without stint; even one plant will be a perfect picture for weeks. This is Nature's example of mass production on a grand scale. The dwarf plant is compact and hardy, perfect for colder areas where gardeners must watch the thermometer.

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HOSTA, Honeybells



CHRYSANTHEMUM, Coquette



# HARDY ASTERS . . . *Fingerposts to Fall*

REFRESHING SYMBOLS OF SEPTEMBER



CLARITY

## Two Colossal Novelties

**CLARITY.** Our own raising, a stunning, unsullied white. We think it more generous of output and of greater individual bloom size than any white we know. Glistening 3-foot drifts of marble purity.

**ERNEST BALLARD.** Very impressively large flowers, quite full. Crimson-carmine buds opening to a smoky, mystical mulberry-heliotrope. The sturdy sprayssparkle appealingly on manly, 3-foot bushes.

Above two, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50



WINSTON S. CHURCHILL

## Three Regal Reds

**WINSTON S. CHURCHILL.** Almost rebellious in its torrid beetroot-purple, splashed with intense currant-red. A stocky, 2-foot beacon alive with ruddy glow. So commanding no illustration does it justice.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

**RED SUNSET.** A pyramidal 3-foot grenadier, dashing in a tunic of highly original deep rose-red tones. Still attractive well into October. Notably distinct in tintings.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

**THE CARDINAL.** Colorful, yet tastefully restrained rich reddish rose, soothing rather than tempestuous. Well-knit, 2½-foot bush.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

## Blues of Distinction

**EVENTIDE.** An Aster classic of majestic bearing. Amazingly upright, 3-foot plant, fairly alive with huge, 2-inch blooms of magnetic deep violet-blue.

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**THE ARCHBISHOP.** Steadfast, striking dark purple-blue of mammoth proportions. 3½ feet of glamour.

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**THE SEXTON.** Tastefully slender petals of vibrant lilac-blue in gerbera-like daisy masses. Lithe, 3½ feet of growth.

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**PLENTY.** Famed for the giant proportions of its electric-blue flowers. 3½ feet.

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THE SEXTON. JANET McMULLEN. THE ARCHBISHOP

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**JEAN.** Always beguiling, a friendly sheet of lilac-blue. Annual division keeps its svelte, 18-inch figure, but it also is effective when taller. A real garden treasure at any height.

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**LITTLE RED BOY.** Carefree little urchin, giving us 12 inches of lively, deep rose-red.

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**PETER HARRISON.** Blossom-piles of rose-pink, with hint of lilac blanket. Literally hundreds of 1-inch daisies in just one plant. 15-inch mounds.

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## An Old Favorite

**PERRY'S WHITE.** Always a solidly useful white. Clean, candid daisies nestled profusely over the 3½-foot plant.

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### HINTS ON GROWING ASTERS

Divide annually for tidier growth. Cut back tops about one-third in mid-July for bushy, heavy flowering plants. When you spray your roses with sulphur, Fermate, etc., also spray Asters for cleaner foliage.

## Pinks on Parade

**JANET McMULLEN.** Robust Britisher, the giant of the pinks. Grand 3½-foot fountains of immense soft rose-pink flowers like a gently tumbling cascade.

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**THE DEAN.** Eye-stopper in vivid carmine-pink, seeming to glisten in strong sunlight. Lavishly laden, 3½-foot plant with heavy, well-spaced sprays.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

**HARRINGTON'S PINK.** A superior plant for any garden. Long-lived, 4-foot monuments glorify September with torrents of silvery rose-pink daisies. Can go undivided for years.

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ASTER  
FRIKARTI

## COOLING BLUE FOR SUMMER

**FRIKARTI.** Tirelessly waves its fine blue daisies from July till frost. Tumbling, 2-foot cascades to tone up the garden; excellent cutting sprays. Favors sunny, well-drained sites.

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Now—easily grown Trumpet Lilies bursting into magnificent shades of pink! Years of intensive, watchful breeding of the well-known Regal Lily—so lovely, so long-lived—have borne unbelievable fruits.

Delicious blends of shading—soft rose, uncanny pink pencillings, deeply striking suffusions—new glamor for your July garden. Imposing heads, sturdily erect on strong, 3'-4' stems. Partial shade intensifies color.

Plant 4-6 in. deep, in any good, well-drained soil. Groups of 3, at 2 ft. intervals, assure many years of bloom. Even one bulb becomes a stately accent.

Plant as early as possible—add light mulch of peat, etc., to keep ground cool.

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# Drought-Defying Perennials

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## A Showy Stalwart

**ACHILLEA, GOLD PLATE.** Such stupendous platter-heads (often 5 inches), such supple 3-foot stems for cutting, such undemanding hardiness! Pleasant, ferny gray leaves. Flashing buttercup-yellow flowers from June on. Splendid for bouquets, for drying and tinting and also a big help in parched areas. Organic matter in soil advisable.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00



GAILLARDIA, The Warrior

## A Friend in Need

**GAILLARDIA, THE WARRIOR.** This turbulently toned Blanket-flower prefers sunny, porous soils, producing valiantly all summer if clipped of old flowers. Dazzling, huge, 3½-inch blooms of richest ruby-red with luxurious overlay of mahogany-bronze. Willowy, 3-foot stems. Another banner Bristol "first."

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Sadly we must all admit summer droughts and precarious water supplies are vexing us more each year. Since we can scarcely control the weather, why not select plants undaunted by its vagaries? Here is a money-saving collection to turn your barren desert into a verdant oasis.

## Drought-proof Special Offer 0

1 each 7 plants on this page ..... for only **\$5.00**

### Offer 0-1

3 each (21 in all) for only ..... **\$13.90**



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## The Best—That's All

**LYTHRUM, MORDEN'S PINK.** Loves wet feet but also resists drought well. Long-lived, 3-foot pillar of pink for months on end.

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ASCLEPIAS TUBEROSA

## The Brilliant Butterfly-Weed

**ASCLEPIAS TUBEROSA.** Unsurpassed for dry, sun-baked ground. Scintillating heads of orange in midsummer. Agreeable cut flower. 2 feet. 65c each; 3 for \$1.75



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## Engaging and Easy

**COREOPSIS, GOLDEN SHOWER.** Fleecy, feathery foliage topped by golden myriads of 1½-inch daisies from June till fall. Airy in low arrangements. 2 feet of drought-beating diligence.

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**SEDUM SPECTABILE, BRILLIANT** Succulent, leather-tough, gray leaves outwit dry days. August and September bring welcome 3-inch heads of rosy crimson. Restrained 18-inch stature for rock garden or border. Sun preferred.

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- ANNA BETSCHER.** Large blooms of brilliant gold—the “true” gold. 3 feet. Early July. 65c each; 3 for \$1.75
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- ORANGE FLARE.** (B.N., 1941.) Large, graceful golden yellow with soft but sparkling orangesheen. Extremely lusty. 4½-foot grower. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00
- PEACHBLOW.** One of the loveliest salmon-pinks, a new shade to most gardeners. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75
- RAJAH.** Burnt-orange, with chestnut-mahogany bands and yellow throat. Late July. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75
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- SUMMER GLOW.** (B.N., 1941.) Medium-sized blooms of glittering golden yellow. Long in bloom. 5 feet. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00

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**Gardenia-like blooms  
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**Hardy in well-  
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### OUR WORLD-RENOWNED DOUBLE BALLOON-FLOWERS

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- BRISTOL BRIDE.** Greatly prized snow-white, much in demand. As clean and waxy-looking as a gardenia—really exquisite. Beautiful light foliage. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$5.00



PLATYCODONS, Bristol Bluebird, Bristol Bride, Bristol Blush



# HARDY CARNATIONS — *Loved for Beauty, Fragrance and Piquancy*



**PENSTEMON, Rose Elf**



**CARNATION, Sweet Memory**



**CARNATION, Wallace Red**

**PENSTEMON, ROSE ELF.** Cheery bells of sparkling rose-pink. The 3-foot wands wave gracefully from June to August. Superb to cut, perfectly hardy—matchless!

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**RUDBECKIA, The King**

**RUDBECKIA, THE KING.** Majestic daisies, 3 inches across, entrancingly tinted coral-crimson, continue through most of the summer on firm, 3-foot stems. The petals do not droop or fade unpleasantly. A standout in sunny, well-drained spots. Excellent in bouquets.

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**CANDYSTICK.** New for 1954. Soft dairymaid-pink, splashed and speckled deep rose with crimson center. Fragrant, 1½-inch flowers. Stalwart, 18-inch plant. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

**WALLACE RED.** Universally beloved Bristol product, a bonny little red Carnation. Winter-hardy. Never over 10 inches. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00



**DUBONNET**



**SPOTLIGHT**



# Suggestions for Shade — All Flourish Where Sun is Scanty

**PRIMROSE, ELLEN CARDER HYBRIDS.** From windswept West Cheshire, Connecticut come these bubbling little clusters of spring cheer. Colors from heavenly pastels to turbulent reds, watchfully selected by Mrs. Carder's loving and particular eyes. Unmatched for moist, shade-dappled haunts—under apple trees, etc. Sold mixed only.

65c each; 3 for \$1.75; 12 for \$6.45

## A Lifetime Investment

**LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY, FORTIN'S GIANT.** (*Convallaria*.) Divine, dangling bells of snow-white chasteness and entrancing fragrance. So precious in spring arrangements they defy mere words. Only 10 inches tall, best congregated in shady colonies, but they also flourish in sun if soil is richly moist. We supply pips perfect to settle 9 inches apart and leave for years.

Pips, 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50



**HARDY PRIMROSE**



**DICENTRA, Sweetheart**



**LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY**



**JAPANESE IRIS, Red Riding Hood**

## Two Lordly Japanese Irises

**DOMINATOR.** Huge, orchid-like blooms of violet-purple with gold centers. You'll cherish it in June and July, this rugged 3-foot masterpiece. Tolerates sun if soil is moist.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

**RED RIDING HOOD.** Rather exotic amaranth-red, with fresh white veination. Handsome ornament for that bothersome wet spot.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

## The Very Best Ground Cover

**VINCA MINOR, BOWLES' VARIETY.** Splendid where shade forbids good grass, but it is not hostile to sun. Choicest ground cover, threading its emerald way in rich verdure, and studded with electric-blue flowers in early spring. Superb on walls too, to cascade lushly when set 12 to 15 inches apart. An evergreen plant quick to become established at practically any season, if watered freely. 12 for \$4.50; \$35.00 per 100.



**VINCA MINOR**

**DICENTRA, SWEETHEART.** Demure, dainty and delightful white Bleeding-Heart. Effortless parade of exquisite little white hearts of unsullied clarity on 15-inch stems all summer long. Lovely soft green leafage, tenderly fern-fashioned. One of our very nicest shade-loving dwarfs. Needs some shade, good peaty soil and division each second spring. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

## A New Spring Tonic

**PHLOX DIVARICATA, TWINKLE-STARS.** Also highly adept at grouping in part shade, adding bewitching clouds of powder-blue, mauve-toned heads to spring's happy rebirth. Little notches at petal tips give the effect of myriads of little stars. 15-inch plant, with bronzy tints in the foliage. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00



**PHLOX DIVARICATA**



# Selected Specialties You Are Bound to Enjoy!



MONARDA, Mahogany

## Best of the Beebalm

**MONARDA, MAHOGANY.** No illustration could possibly capture the deep, rich currant-tinged, Indian-lake-red of this aromatic emblem of old-fashioned homesteads. Vastly improved color; splendid to cut in early summer; enticing fragrance. Sun or shade, reasonably moist soil. 3 feet.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

## Silver and Silk

**ARTEMISIA, SILVER MOUND.** Cunning little 8-inch domes spilling sheets of silver splendor in circular pools. Marvelous in rock gardens and walls, or as a foliage foil in front of border. Also perfect for edgings, this triumph of soft, silken leaf masses, this beguiling novelty you'll adore! Dry; sun best. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00

## Two Prancing Painted Daisies

**PYRETHRUM, BUCKEYE.** Sprucely matched central cushions and flaring outer petals of deep rose-red, in the elegant mold of the dancing double Pyrethrums. Very graceful and debonair. Super-hardy, 3-foot reeds cut nicely in June and July and boast strong, fern-like foliage. Likes sun or part shade. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00

**PYRETHRUM, CRIMSON GIANT.** A genial grenadier, stalwart as a soldier, on rigid, 3-foot canes. Mammoth, 3-inch daisies of glowing, velvety crimson. A true treasure, the outstanding single Painted Daisy, and a wondrous cut flower. You'll want a whole regiment of Crimson Giants.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

## Fantasy in Blue

**ECHINOPS, TAPLOW BLUE.** Metallic-blue, silver-dusted spheres, endearing as a cut flower and refreshing as a garden accent. Late summer landmark. The glistening globes also dry pleasingly. 2½ to 3 feet of vigor for sunny areas.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

## Exclusive Bristol Beauty

**CAMPANULA PERSICIFOLIA, WIRRAL BELLE.** A new Peach-bell with shining foliage. Fine double bells of bright violet-blue encircle the 2½-foot canes in June and July, and even later if old flowers are removed. Superb for cutting. Divide each second year.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75



CAMPANULA PERSICIFOLIA  
Wirral Belle



SALVIA Pitcheri

## The Sky Brought to Earth

**SALVIA PITCHERI.** August, September and even October may be embellished by this 4½-foot, sky-stealing tower of vibrant gentian-blue. A rare color for the late season. Regal at rear of border in not too wet a site. Heavy June pruning increases bloom and restrains height. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.



ECHINOPS, Taplow Blue



# Phlox—The Essence of Summer Splendor

SPICE YOUR GARDEN WITH BRILLIANT BRISTOL PHLOX



→  
SIR JOHN  
FALSTAFF

RED  
GLORY



**BRIGADIER.** Resplendent and fiery scarlet, just hinting an orange overglow. Brilliant tones settle to pleasing brick as time goes on. Staunchly erect, 2½-foot lighthouse so heavily branched its flowering seems incessant.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

**ELIZABETH ARDEN.** See page 27.

**LILIAN.** Dreamy cameo-pink, tender and wistful, but a lively

2-foot plant. 65c each; 3 for \$1.75

**MARY LOUISE.** Long favored for the purity of its massive white heads. 2½ feet.

65c each; 3 for \$1.75

**MISS LINGARD.** Conical white heads, perhaps with pink eye. May start its display in late May, repeating intermittently. A handsome, 3-foot specimen.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

**MT. HOOD.** Very impressive, ramrod-straight white powerhouse, richly foliaged. 3 feet.

65c each; 3 for \$1.75

**PINKETTE.** Gentle, refreshing pastel-pink—almost ivory-white flushed with the faintest of pearl. A connoisseur's dream. 2½ feet.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

**RED GLORY.** The honest-to-goodness Charles Curtis in all its glowing intensity, with its flashing trusses of deep, clear red. The best red, we believe. 2½ feet.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

**SALMON GLOW.** (B.N., 1942.) Excels as salmon-pink, red-eyed at center of floret. 2½ feet.

65c each; 3 for \$1.75

**SAN ANTONIO.** Plum-red or French wine is the unfading tone, and darkly exotic is the effect. 2½ feet.

65c each; 3 for \$1.75

**SIR JOHN FALSTAFF.** Gigantic, salmon-pink florets studded by reddish eyes. Tremendous heads of amazing size on powerful, 3-foot stems. Big, colorful and famous.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

**SPITFIRE.** A restless, defiant salmon-orange tinted scarlet, notable for high fever pitch of color. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00

## Special Phlox Offer P

1 EACH BRISTOL'S DOZEN DELIGHTS \$8.00  
for only . . . . .

## Special Phlox Offer P-1

3 EACH (36 ALL TOLD) FOR ONLY \$20.25

## Bristol's Pride and Joy

**GYPSOPHILA, BRISTOL FAIRY.** (B.N., 1927.) Still the immortal Babys-breath, that misty haze of filmy, billowing white clouds. Untouched for lightening summer bouquets, it also adds a delicate softening touch to borders. Wants sweet, well-drained soil and room for its nebulous, 3 to 4-foot spread.

Large plants \$1.00 each; giant plants \$1.25 each



BRIGADIER



GYPSOPHILA, Bristol Fairy (B.N., 1927)



## "Born to Blush Unseen"



**DON'T FORGET**—you have an urgent and most cordial invitation to visit Bristol's Mum display in October.

Many of the finest flowers have never been colorplated, since this operation is decidedly expensive. Yet, we assure you, we cultivate countless varieties of proved merit, lacking only in adequate publicity for national renown.

For instance, here is a set of highly serviceable, ornamental and rewarding Mums. All are vigorous, all are handsome, and all deserve front-rank rating.

You may buy these singly, as a money-saving group or any way you wish.

**Beacon.** Stately, 2½-foot pillar of nasturtium-apricot-bronze. Sturdy, 3-inch bloom, very frost-resistant and fine for bouquets. October 3.

**Ethel Waters.** Soft primrose-yellow sport of Ivory Glow, with 3-inch, recurved blooms. Erect, 2 to 2½-foot plant. October 3.

**Fire Engine.** Flashing, 3-inch daisies of scarlet-crimson, with gaudy orange reverse. Heavily productive, 2½-foot bush. October 1.

**Holiday.** Unsung hero of several Octobers here. A showy, 3½-inch decorative of tawny bronze. Nice for cutting. 2 feet. October 1.

**Leshara.** Whimsical, 3-inch flower of mulberry-red, with oddly twisted petals. Completely frost-proof, 18-inch plant. September 30.

**Snowspoon.** Should be the best white spoon, with its bushy, 2-foot, mid-September display and crisp-petaled, spooned blooms.

**Sulphur Spoon.** Not pronouncedly spooned, but a tireless producer of novel sulphur-yellow sprays. Stalwart, 2-foot specimens in late September.

Any of above, 75c each; 3 of same variety, \$2.00; 12 for \$7.45

### *Special Insert Offer S*

1 each above 7 **\$4.50** (You save 75c)  
for only

### *Special Insert Offer S-1*

3 each above 7 (21 in all) **\$12.35**  
for only

## BRISTOL'S OWN MUM FERTILIZER MUM-GRO

For the first time we offer you Bristol's favorite chemical fertilizer. The high percentage of root-making elements in the formula makes sturdy feeding roots, and there is sufficient nitrogen for lush foliage, strong, straight stems and bountiful flowers after rooting has started.

May be broadcast at the rate of 1 lb. per 50 sq. ft., or for economy's sake, give each plant a heaping tablespoonful at time of planting. Can be repeated at half strength in August if growth seems backward. Always cultivate and water in at once. Splendid also for other perennials and annuals. Safe, sure and productive—that's MUM-GRO!

5-lb. bag \$1.60, postpaid (please add 25c west of the Mississippi). This is enough for 100 plants all year. Store in a dry, cool place.

MUM-GRO GOOD FOR MUMS AND ALL OTHER FLOWERS AS WELL





# A Special Offer OF LARGE- FLOWERED MUMS FOR DISBUDDING

Removal of all buds on a stem except the top one, which is known as disbudding, yields huge flowers up to 6 to 8 inches across. Plants are thinned to two to four stems in midsummer, and excess buds are removed as they form. Many fanciers, especially in areas with long, frost-free falls, love to do this.

We offer here seven giants, sure to give incredibly large flowers, if so treated.

**Dale Alayne.** Compactly knit growth. Fine deep lavender-pink blooms, lightly dusted with silver. October 20.

**Derek Ellis.** Royally toned claret-purple, flecked with silver. October 18.

**Dorothy Allfrey.** Racy amber-bronze, with delectably incurved petals. October 15.

**Major Bowes.** A rich blend of phlox-purple and orchid-rose with matchless petal texture. October 20. **75c each; 3 for \$2.00.**

**Mrs. H. E. Kidder.** The best yellow for disbudding. Glistening lemon tones. October 20. **75c each; 3 for \$2.00.**

**Prairie Sunset.** An eye-catcher for sure. Glistening coppery bronze flowers on a tidy plant. Reflexing petals. October 15.

**Superlative.** The last word in pure white majesty. Early—October 5.

Any of above, except where noted,  
85c each; 3 for \$2.30; 12 for \$8.45

## DISBUDDING *Special Offer 7*

1 each above 7 **\$4.90** (You save 85c)  
for only

## DISBUDDING *Special Offer 7-1*

3 each above 7 **\$13.80**  
(21 in all) for only



## The All-Purpose Hoe—A Jewel of a Tool!

FOR STREAMLINED GARDENING IN THE TEMPO OF THE TIMES



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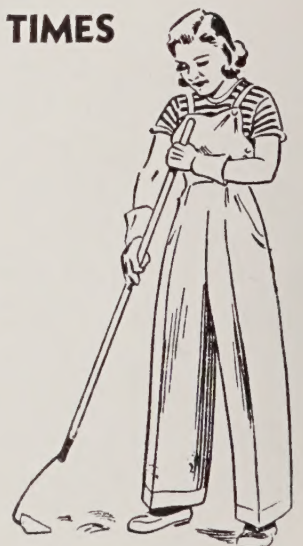
Along Side



Around

Light enough (24 ozs.) for any girl, strong and sharp enough for any man. Gets in and around plants; reduces stooping and kneeling to a minimum. Has cultivated Bristol plants for years. We all use it. You'll really fall in love with it.

**\$1.85 each, postpaid. Not Shipped West of Mississippi River**



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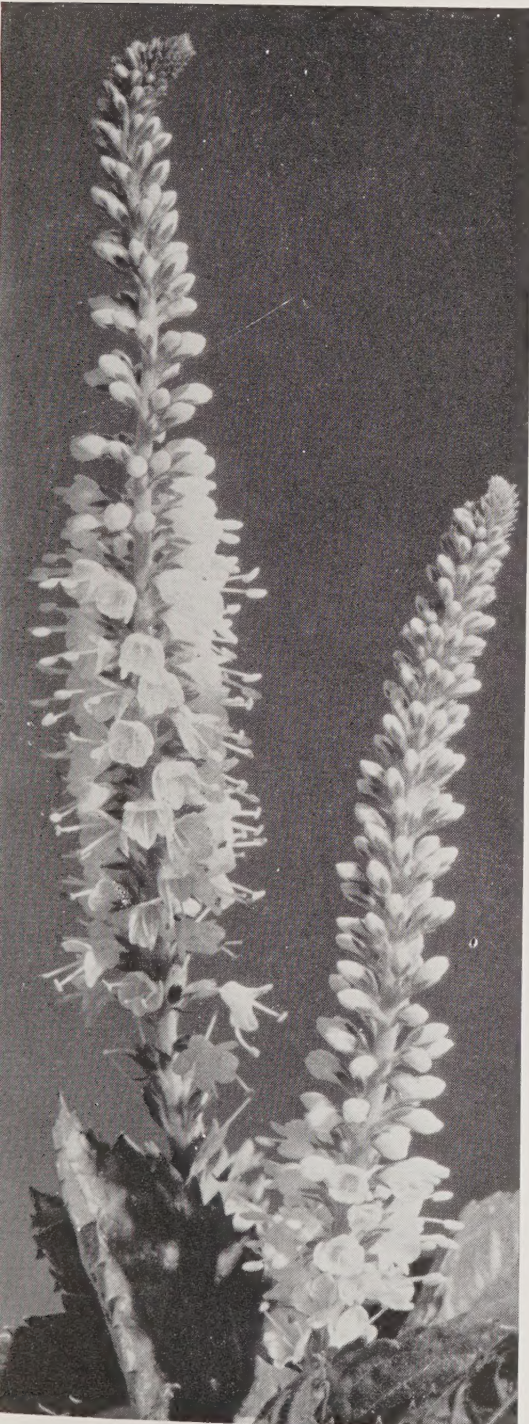


## VERONICA, Icicle

(B. N., 1951.) Our very own creation—the grandest white-spired summer flower of all! Need we say we are proud to be the introducer of this peerless perennial?

It bears shining white tapers all summer long—cut flowers galore. It is almost never out of flower from June to October if prevented from producing seed. Delightful soft gray foliage on a compact, 2-foot plant. Unfailingly hardy, this is one of the world's best perennials. It is wonderful for low arrangements, combining perfectly with other flowers. Give it good soil and a sunny location. Above all, don't make the mistake of thinking you can get along without it! It is really something special.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 12 for \$9.95



VERONICA, Icicle



LYTHRUM  
Morden Gleam

## LYTHRUM Morden Gleam

Shakespeare would be astounded by this colorful modern form of his "Long Purples"! This is the reddest Loosestrife yet, providing weeks of bloom in summer. The radiant spikes of deepest rose-red are ideal for cutting. Indestructibly hardy. Plant it in sun or shade, but be sure it has plenty of moisture. Lythrum is easy to grow and demands no pampering. 3½ ft. A fine companion for marvelous Morden's Pink.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 12 for \$9.95



PHLOX, Elizabeth Arden

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This elegant charmer increases in world-wide stature each year. The flawless, perfectly rounded heads of huge florets are of gentle pastel-pink lightly flavored with lilac-rose and sparkling with a vivacious cerise eye. A liberally branching, 2½-foot beauty. At its best the second and third year after being planted.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.45

## ASTILBE, Red Sentinel

Feathery battalions of gorgeous, glowing Turkish red spires in early summer. Looser and airier in its make-up than famed Fanal, and vastly superior for bouquets. The flower spikes last well in the garden and make very effective accents in shrub and perennial plantings. Lovely foliage in a long-lived, 2-foot clump. Plant it in sun or partial shade in rich, moist soil.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 12 for \$9.95



ASTILBE, Red Sentinel



# WEIGELA, BRISTOL RUBY

*Pride of the Neighborhood*



## AMERICA'S FINEST RED SHRUB

Plant Pat. 492. Hundreds of vivid ruby-red bells from June to October. Hardy, healthy specimen, 6 to 8 feet tall. For a hedge, plant 30 inches apart.

18 to 24 in., \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.75; 12 for \$20.00

2 to 3 ft., \$2.50 each; 3 for \$7.00; 12 for \$25.00

Ideal hedge size, 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.50; 100 for \$50.00

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